

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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RITCHLIN <i>et al.</i>	)	Art Unit: 1641
	)	
Application No. 10/799,345	)	Examiner: Gabel, Gailene
	)	
Filing Date: March 12, 2004	)	Confirmation No. 6683
	)	
For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS RELATED	)	
RELATED TO JOINT INFLAMMATION	)	
DISEASES	)	

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$130.00	\$65.00*
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,730.00	\$865.00*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,350.00	\$1,175.00*

\*Small Entity

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A credit card payment submitted *via* EFS Web in the amount of \$555.00, representing the fee for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) and the Amendment and Response to Office Action are enclosed. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

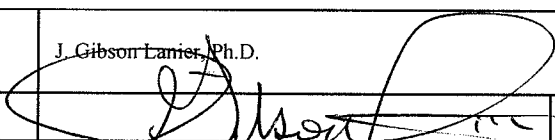
Respectfully submitted,

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